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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

STAT FROM:

Director, Office of External Affairs

SUBJECT: Invitation to Attend the World Conference
of the National Support Movement for the
Resistance in Vietnam

1. Action Requested: Decline an invitation to attend the World Conference of the National Support Movement for the Resistance in Vietnam to be held at the Charles E. Smith Center of George Washington University, Washington, DC on Saturday, 30 April from 12:30-5:00 p.m.

STAT 2. Background: Support Movement for the Resistance in Vietnam, has asked you to attend the World Conference's closing Plenary Session. The Plenary session is open to the public and will be addressed by international speakers. The National United Front for the Liberation of Vietnam was founded 30 April 1980 in Arlington, Virginia. Reportedly, the Movement has spread to all parts of the world. The World Conference expects an attendance of 2,000 delegates from more than 90 local chapters located throughout the world. It will also be attended by representatives of active resistance movements from Afghanistan, Angola, Cambodia, and Laos. The aim of the World Conference is to consolidate the organization of the Movement and join forces with other friendly resistance movements.

3. Recommendation: Decline this invitation. We see little benefit from a public association with this group.



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ACCEPT INVITATION:

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

DECLINE INVITATION:

/s/ William J. Casey

Director of Central Intelligence

29 APR 1983

Date

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